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ABSTRACT

The invention relates to a filter element (14) for filtering a fluid and is used in a filtration system (10) including a cylindrical case (12), the filter element having an absorbent paper material in the form of a sheet and configured into a tubular cylinder inside the case (12) in a manner to partition a radially outside part (26) from a radially inside part (30), the fluid moving across the filter element (14) in a generally centripetal direction, the filter element (14) being characterized in that it is devoid of a central core.